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SUBJ: OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT BY NATIONAL BALLET COMPANY OF IRAN

REF: STATE 180053

1. REFTEL ARRIVED THURSDAY, 7/22. IRANIAN WEEKEND THURSDAY-FRIDAY WITH SUNDAY HOLIDAY SO MOST EXPECTED TAKE FOUR DAY WEEKEND. OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF BALLET WITH MINISTRY OF ARTS AND CULTURE, AHMAD ZADEH OUT OF TEHRAN AND NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

2. ONLY INFORMATION WE CAN OFFER IS OUR KNOWLEDGE THAT NATIONAL BALLET COMPANY OF IRAN REGULARLY EMPLOYS NON-IRANIAN DANCERS IN ITS CORPS D'BALLET. ONLY COMPLAINTS HEARD FROM FOREIGN DANCERS IS THAT THEY USUALLY ARE KEPT IN BACKGROUND AND OFTEN LESS TALENTED IRANIAN DANCERS GIVEN KEY ROLES. NO INFORMATION ON CONTRACTS AND PAYMENTS.

3. IN VIEW DEADLINE REFTEL, ADVISE IF WISH US PURSUE MATTER NEXT WEEK.  
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